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In view of the foregoing, the pending claims are claims 1-23. During a discussion on December 27, 2010, Examiner Sackey kindly agreed to mail a Supplemental Notice of Allowance on receipt and entry of the present paper. A Supplemental Notice of Allowance indicating that the allowed claims are claims 1-23 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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